

November 2, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Application of Combined Public Communications, LLC
Docket No. 2017-256-C**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

CPC requests it be allowed to file the enclosed Direct Testimony for Brett E. Ruschman, Vice President of Technology, adopting the Direct Testimony of Jonathan Brooks. CPC requests that Brett Ruschman be allowed to appear at the hearing as the witness for CPC in lieu of Mr. Brooks. Mr. Brooks has taken a position with another company and will be leaving CPC soon. Counsel for the ORS has authorized me to tell you that it does not object to this request.

Please contact me, if you have any questions about this filing.

Yours truly,



Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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Enclosure

cc w/enc: B. Randall Dong, Hearing Examiner (via email)
C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire (via email)
Sharron Warren, Consultant (via email)
Tracey Dolezal (via email)
Brett E. Ruschmann (via email)

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2017-256-C

Application of)
Combined Public Communications, LLC)
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity)
to Provide Intrastate Resold Institutional)
Telecommunications Services and for Alternative)
Regulation Within the State of South Carolina)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a paralegal with the law firm of Sowell Gray Robinson Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **Direct Testimony of Brett E. Ruschman adopting the Direct Testimony of Jonathan Neal Brooks, IV for Combined Public Communications, LLC** in the foregoing matter by placing copies of same in the U.S. Mail addressed as follows:

C. Lessie Hammonds, Counsel
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Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 2nd day of November, 2017.

